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The "courthouse ring" is, indirectly, that the good roads movement in Virginia meets. There is no telling how slone is keeping unbuilt in Virginia fust now. It is not that the rings are ally are not. The difficulty is that the people in various places are slow to vote large sums with the knowledge cal machines. Graft and dishonesty are not feared particularly. But the usual favoritism of the spoils system is feared, and experience shows that large contracts awarded by local bosses to their friends, rather than to those best able to carry them out ere often not worth while. An enormous amount of money has been wasted in Virginia upon road-con there are five counties in the State to-morrow but for their knowledge under ring methods.

This is a problem which legislator ought to tackle with enthusiasm. It is an exceedingly difficult problem, their machine officials, of course they them. This is a plain fact; and another equally plain fact is that, unless intensely and indignantly disfairs, while politics is engrossing only it does not meet the situation to say them to vote for road-improvement

Some of our would-be statesmen,

cal option elections henceforth, and call for those North or South to get the Lat privilege to counties setting and the throne in 1875, and it has remained heatile to his son and heir. Every wave of discoplination.

A more therough examination of the south garty, asked the capital route and rebellion that has swept Spain in the last haft-century has originated in the matter privilege to the late of the south party, asked the capital route and their headquarters in that city, and from it have hatched plot after plot against the monarchy. The Carlist party, in the same manner, has work not portunated from the old Catalonian capital in its efforts to restore the Bourbone. See hostile has been the sentiment of the suiter province to the young King that his Cabline has bestined to the sentiment of the suiter province to the young King that his Cabline has bestined to the proper sentiment of passes.

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But while it was altogethe matural that this rising should begin in the same mainstoner and the operations of Spain as a whole has need and sensible, unless the present laws are materially level to reside the proposed reform of the State begins that the remainstance of Spain, it should be same there is no doubt that the capital route will not cure the greas expected when the proposed reads in the same than the proposed reads in the same through proposed reform of the State begins in the same mainstance of spain as a whole has necessary the proposed reform of the State begins in the same mainstance of the proposed reform of the State begins that the proposed reform of the State begins that the proposed reform of the State begins that the proposed reform of the State begins the proposed reform of the State begins the proposed reform of the

not hesitated to plan the overthrow

Davis tells of a magnate so important

ing up. Not so long ago Tom Watson, of Georgia, the second most con- of directors of a bank upproves and ignorant amateurs. It is said that sistent presidential candidate in Amerithat their money would be distributed establishing the legality of Pullmanic assault. Who knows but what even small loans, Only by scattering its the county voters are dissatisfied with of his transient subjects is unknown to him. Some day he may studiously ig-nore the suitcase of Battling Nelson or maliclously delay the cooked food or maliciously delay the cooked food of great Jeffries himself, and then his

THE NEWPORT NEWS PLATFORM The Republican platform, if the pre liminary outline received yesterday their experience and knowledge, as State. This further strengthened the gineers, elected by the counties to pear that the Republicans have in any

seems to be given up to just that kind plane for edge this will perform a valuable service to his State. The property of the state of t maker who can frame an effective tie or no profit to the State. The

ute, who spent a whole morning in a banks, of course, are careful in placdirty court-room to say a good word ing their loans, and secure them adequately. But the absence of any limble. Similarly, this United States itation by law is a standing menace Senator, deep though he was in momentous legislation, went to Baltimore frequent in the State's banking hisand to no end of trouble, simply to find tory where mistaken estimates of a out, once for all, the rights of the single debtor's solvency ruined strong

The remedy for this state of affairs out hesitation to go and lift up his lies in strict legislation. Most comvoice for the ultimate consumer of mercial States, and all of those whose ing for the vast traveling public to to be made to any individual or firm. pearance was not wholly voluntary. In amount at 10 per cent, of the capital fact, the law insisted upon it, as one and surplus, may be accepted as a

It may be argued that where a bank's capital is small-say, \$10,000-to proto fear Pullman porters on account of hibit it from loaning any one inditheir princely manner and their aloof vidual more than \$1,000 will be a serifor great statesmen to leave their Bankers' Association, in its proposed labors now and then to give the banking bill, takes somewhat this fact remains that a small bank, in justice to its depositors, must make risks can it secure itself against dis

As far as that goes, Dr. Eliot, Cyrus

to play much golf these days. The tariff conferees are giving him about all the exercise he needs.

When Senator Stone got off the train fter it was all over, we confidently enture the assertion that he was carrying his own bag.

It remains to be seen whether Al-fonso shows to as good advantage un-der martial law as he has always done under marital law.

The peach-basket hat is said to be going out, and the world may be relied upon to clear the exit,

Enjoy whisking yourself, Senator Stone?

We favor establishing a half-way station in the middle of the channel for the express benefit of M. Latham.

As Hoke Smith doubtless once remarked, a little Brown is a danger ous thing.

A Kentucky court has sentenced two

## Borrowed Jingles.

Knicker: "He called her the light of his

"While I have these jewels," said Jimson, exhibiting his diamonds, proudly, I'll never want for bread."

"Why, can you make good bread out of paste?" asked Miss Jonsen, politely."—Cleveland Leader.

Magistrate: "What brought you here?" Prisoner: "Two polleemen, your honor." Magistrate: "Drunk again, I suppose?" Prisoner: "Yes, sir, both of them."-Kan-sas City Journal.

"What do you want to marry that make charmer for?"
"I cannot live without her."
"Yes, you can. Swear off."—Washington Herald.

T is a sadly witted "summer capital" Down East, but there is hope for Beverly with August just ahead. Mr. Taft may drop in.—Springfield Republican.

Colonel Roosevelt found the hippopota-muses easy after his numerous battles with the octopus.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The fact that Thomas W. Lawson has not yet exploited an aeroplane company in-dicates that there really may be an honest penny or two for somebody in the idea, after all.—Washington Heraid.

Patten, the wheat king, has decided to take a vacation. This ought to end it-for he's taken everything else.-Atlanta Georgi.

JOSEPH A. CHALARON.

Tom Watson, we observe, is inquiring for the exact truth, apparently unaware that Pontius Pilate still has the floor on that query.

'Mr. Thaw once wrote Miss Nesbitt that he was going to settle down and be a Senator from Pittsburg. 'Valuing' this statement ought to prove something of a puzzle for alienists.

## The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

Germany's Chancellor Half French.

| DiktMany's new Chancellor, Theo| Daid von Bethmann-Hollweg, is half a Frenchman; a fact which half a frenchman; a fact which any one of his biographies published I have not seen mentioned in any one of his blographies published in this country. His mother, who is still alive, is a Parisienne, and was French authors and savants of the day. In 1784 the Rougemonts were ennobled by Louis XVL, and to-day one of their number is married to a New York girl, the daughter of Mrs. Devereux Clapp. The new Chancellor's mother spends a portion of each year in the land of her birth, and was in Paris when she received the news of her son's appointment. French is therefore to the Chancellor his mother tongue, and he speaks it with a freedom from accent and a perfection to which none of his predecessors at the palace in the Wilhelmstrasse could lay claim.

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If you are offered something just as good as Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES Simply say:
"Excuse me; I know what I want. Good day!" W. K. Kellogg

# Voice of the People.

A Plea From the Mountains. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Can you find room for still an-

Battle Abbey? Maybe a call from the sibly change the fashion by demonstrating that, after all, the experts, ed. Surely no self-interest of any kind who insist on the biggest ships, are can affect the opinions and wishes of wrong. It has never been clear to lay-

the presence of Queen Alexandra and an interest the presence of Queen Alexandra and a number of other royal personages.

Queen Alexandra's Pekinese spaniel, which appears in so many of her pictures, tucked under her arm, is probable that the presence of the surface of the sur

calling a halt,

Only one event apparently can arrest the mad chase, and that is the
very thing the big ships are supposed
to be ready to avert, A decisive war
putting one first-class navy out of ing fortresses, and another trial might prove the contrary. Huge budgets and mounting deficits seem to have no de-terrent influence.—New York Globe.

matter that it free the heart of every living Confederate.

I am sorry to see the Daughters of the Confederacy, our sisters, advocating the placing of this memorial building in the heart of Richmond, at Dear Richmond of the sixties must ever be ascred to all who fought and suffered in those years of great endeavor, of holest patriolism, of professions, and that our descendants will be moved to greater reverence by having this Battle Abbey in their midst, and that our descendants willing this Battle Abbey in their midst, and that our descendants willing this Battle Abbey in the found than at the proposed site—Roseneath Road and Monument and the found than at the proposed site—Roseneath Road and Monument and the province of the found than at the proposed will be built on the ground where stond our sarthworks and batteries, where we form years withstood the siege we four years withstood the siege will be built on the ground where stond our sarthworks and batteries, where we form years withstood the siege we four years withstood the siege will be built on the ground where stond our sarthworks and batteries, where we form years withstood the siege will be built on the ground where stond our sarthworks and batteries, where we form years withstood the siege with the province we offend us of who compared the same of the same